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| In re: | Patent application of Gunter FUHR, et al. | : Attorney Docket No.: : 47267-0002-00-US (215069) : |
| Serial No.: | 10/532,281 | : Group Art Unit: 1651 : |
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| For: | Carrier for a Sample Chamber, Especially for the Cryopreservation of Biological Samples | : Examiner: Sheridan R. MACAULEY |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This response to the office action mailed November 24, 2009 is being timely within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action. A Request for Continued Examination, with the required fee, is being filed herewith. If any additional fees are determined to be due, please charge any such fees, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

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